

## APPLICATION FOR HISTORICAL-CULTURAL DESIGNATION CITY OF BEAUMONT, TEXAS

This application must be submitted with an application for amendment to the Zoning Ordinance. Prepare a letter and the necessary documentation that supports as many of the criteria listed below as possible. In addition, you may submit other documentation that may be appropriate to support an historical-cultural designation.

The Historical Landmark Commission, the Planning Commission, and the City Council shall consider, but not be limited to, one or more of the following criteria in establishing an H-C, Historical-Cultural Landmark Preservation District (Section 30-39 C., City Code of Ordinances).

### CRITERIA:

- a. Existing or proposed recognition as a National Historic Landmark, or Texas Historic Landmark, or entry, or proposed entry into the National Register of Historic Places;
- b. Existence of distinguishing characteristics of an architectural type or specimen, or of the social, economic or political heritage of the City;
- c. Identification as the work of a designer, architect or builder whose work has influenced the growth or development of the City;
- d. Embodiment of elements of architectural design, detail, materials or craftsmanship which represent a significant architectural innovation or an outstanding example of a particular historical, architectural or other cultural style or period;
- e. Relationship to other buildings, structures or places which are eligible for preservation as historic places;
- f. Exemplification of the cultural, economic, social, ethnic or historical heritage of the City, County, State or Nation;
- g. Location as the site of a significant historical event;
- h. Listing in the S.P.A.R.E. Beaumont Survey;
- i. Identification with a person or persons who significantly contributed to the culture or development of the City, County, State or Nation; and
- j. A building, structure or place that because of its location has become of historic or cultural value to a neighborhood or community.